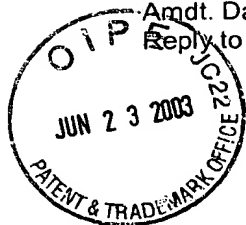


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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 20, 2003, paper no. 12. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 20, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to June 20, 2003. The enclosed check for \$284 is to cover the \$110.00 extension of time fee, and the \$174 fee for additional independent claims in excess of three and total claims in excess of twenty.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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